

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an article support system including a housing with a base defining a cavity, a suction disc supported in the cavity so as to delimit the cavity, and means for actuating the suction disc so as to create a vacuum between the suction disc and a smooth support surface, the housing includes at its end opposite the base an article support plate with engagement claws for selectively engaging one of an article and an adapter plate having means for engaging a particular article, and a mounting plate is provided which has at one side means for connection to a support surface and, at the other side, a smooth surface for mounting the device selectively thereon by way of the suction disc or on a clamp support plate engaging at one side a rim of the base and provided with a clamping means for mechanically engaging the base and having at the other side means for mounting the clamp support plate to a support surface.